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So the concurrent resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

GENERAL LEAVE

Mr. HASTERT. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that all Members may have 5 legislative days within which to revise and extend their remarks and include extraneous material on the concurrent resolution just agreed to.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. BURTON of Indiana). Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Illinois?

There was no objection.

PARLIAMENTARY INQUIRY

Mr. WARD. Mr. Speaker, I have a parliamentary inquiry.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state it.

Mr. WARD. Mr. Speaker, this bill contains an enormous tax increase. I need it explained to me why, when I made this same parliamentary inquiry on the budget resolution back when the budget resolution was before us, Speaker GINGRICH told me I needed to learn the rules.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The gentleman will state his parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. WARD. My inquiry is, I have studied the rules and rule XXI applies to bills. This is a bill, and it is a tax increase. Why does rule XXI not apply to this bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The Chair will state that the House, by adopting House Resolution 245, has waived that requirement of the rule. Therefore, the Chair's response at this point would be purely hypothetical, and the Chair cannot respond further at this point.

Mr. WARD. But the House resolution to which you refer is the rule that the Republican Committee on Rules has brought forth for this bill. So as I understand it, what you are saying is that Speaker GINGRICH says that you can change the rules on rule XXI when it suits your purposes, when you want to raise taxes?

The SPEAKER pro tempore. That is a statement by the gentleman and not a parliamentary inquiry.

Mr. WARD. I thank the Speaker.

SEVEN-YEAR BALANCED BUDGET RECONCILIATION ACT OF 1995

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to House Resolution 245 and rule XXIII, the Chair declares the House in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill, H.R. 2491.

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IN THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

Accordingly, the House resolved itself into the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union for the further consideration of the bill (H.R. 2491) to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 105 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1996, with Mr. BOEHNER in the chair.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The CHAIRMAN. When the Committee of the Whole rose on Wednesday, October 25, 1995, all time for general debate pursuant to the order of the House of Tuesday, October 24, 1995, and expired.

Pursuant to House Resolution 245, there will be an additional 3 hours of further general debate.

The gentleman from Ohio [Mr. KA-SICH] and the gentleman from Minnesota [Mr. SABO] each will be recognized for 1 hour and 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Ohio [Mr. KASICH].

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Mr. KASICH. Mr. Chairman, I yield myself such time as I may consume.

Well, we start the second day's worth of discussion and debate in regard to our plan to provide Americans with tax relief and also to balance the budget using real numbers over 7 years.

I just heard today that apparently a poll just came out within the last 24